



RESOLUTION TO COMMEND GRACE CHURCH

WHEREAS, Grace Church was founded by Bishop Dr. Derek Grier in 1998 and was originally located at Hylton High School with an initial congregation of twelve worshipers; and

WHEREAS, Grace Church moved from its original site and is now located at 1006 Williamstown Dr, Dumfries, VA; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Post has recently commended Dr. Derek Grier for being politically independent, teaching his congregation to look at both sides of the issues; and

WHEREAS, "Grace for Today", an inspirational show aimed at reaching diverse cultures, is recorded in the Town of Dumfries and airs nationally on cable television's The Word Network locally on WJLA channel 7, and on multiple radio stations locally and nationally every Sunday Morning inviting millions of listeners to the Town of Dumfries; and

WHEREAS, Grace Church proves its dedication to serving the will of God and supporting the Dumfries community through worship, several outreach programs and various community involvement groups, and its membership and involvement in the community continues to grow.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council does hereby commend Grace Church and its congregation on its extensive service and spiritual support to the Dumfries citizens and congratulates Bishop Dr. Derrick Grier and *Grace Church* on being included in Outreach Magazine's list of the top one hundred fastest growing churches in the United States.

Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor
Town of Dumfries
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